

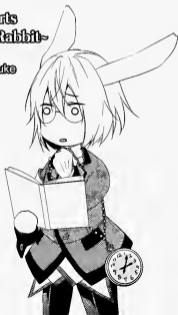
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**Alice in the Country of Hearts  
~Afternoon Tea with the Clock Rabbit~**

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Admittedly,  
I like  
practical,  
simple  
clothes  
rather  
than light,  
flowy  
dresses.

"These  
clothes 'ere  
actually real  
women's  
clothes."



I like the kind  
of hard work  
that gives you  
calluses, over  
than well bred  
young ladies  
giving their  
regards with  
a bright smile  
and tossed  
flower.

I prefer  
things like  
realistic,  
historical  
fiction over  
fairy tales  
where  
princes and  
princesses  
appear.



GOOD  
MORNING!





IT LOOKS LIKE MINISTER WHITE IS IN A GOOD MOOD, DOESN'T IT?



THAT'S THE ONLY THING IT COULD BE.

I THOUGHT THAT MIGHT BE THE CASE.

YES, IT SEEMS SHE'S COMING NEXT TIME PERIOD.



HOW IS IT?

MINISTER WHITE REALLY HAS CHANGED, HASN'T HE?

ONLY IN REGARDS TO THINGS THAT HAVE TO DO WITH HER THOUGH.

YES, THEY'VE ARRIVED.



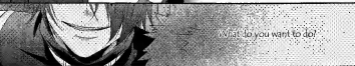
SLAP

OW!

...This

...Is the dream I've having.

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*If anyone  
does forget to  
bring the cat  
with you.*

*The just ob-  
tained cat will  
keep the  
Civilians from our  
party in 1  
week period.  
Do come.*

*Just how  
long do you  
intend to  
make us  
wait?*

*After having  
and great time  
again soon, it's  
been quite a  
while since  
you've come.*

The contents  
of Vivid's  
invitation  
were  
something  
like this...

THERE'S  
NO WAY I  
WOULDN'T  
COME  
ALONG.

YOU  
ASKED  
ME A  
FAVOR.

BUT NO  
WAY... THE  
CASTLE OF  
HEAVENS IS  
KIND...

P.S

LIAR.

FORGET IT.

one  
world  
happy  
happy

CLACK

Civilians are pre-  
paring the prepara-  
tion of irregularly  
made fish dishes  
for the cat.

The fish  
forward to  
them

....SO.

Arriving  
at the  
present.

WOW!



I THOUGHT  
IT WAS A  
JOKES BUT  
SHE REALLY  
MADE THEM.

AS EX-  
PECTED OF  
THE QUEEN!  
YOU REALLY  
KNOW CATS!

DE-  
LISH!



MAYBE EATING  
CATS IS JUST A  
CAMOU-  
FLAGE AND  
VIVALDI AND  
BORIS ARE  
REALLY--



THOUGH IT  
CERTAINLY DOES  
SMELL LIKE  
CATS ARE--

FISH,  
BE-  
CAUSE  
HE'S A  
CAT?

BUT HE  
LOOKS  
SIMILAR TO  
A HUMAN.

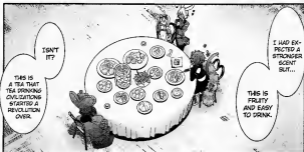


AH, NOPE,  
SHE REALLY  
DOESN'T SEE  
BORIS AS  
ANYTHING  
BUT A CAT.

The look  
of a pet  
owner.

YES, SO WE  
SEE, IT'S  
DELICIOUS.

WE'RE  
GLAD. BAT  
AS MUCH AS  
YOU'D LIKE.







IF IT'S TREATED CARELESSLY HE COULD EVEN DIE!

WHAT WILL BE DONE IF HE GETS HEMOLYTIC ANEMIA AND HEINZ BODY ANEMIA?!

HE'S REALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE!

DAMN... WE EVEN TOLD HIM THAT ONION WAS FORBIDDEN FOR GATS...!

ONION DESTROYS PARTS OF GATS' RED BLOOD CELLS!!

HEY, SUMMON THE CHEF!!  
ONION YOU SAK?!

Y-  
YES!



IT WAS JUST A LITTLE MISTAKE.

NOW, NOW VIVALDI.

IS THE CHEF HERE YET? WE'LL HAVE HIS HEAD!!



HAA...

...WE UNDERSTAND. LET THE CHEF LIVE.

BUT TELL HIM THERE WILL BE NO NEXT TIME.



HA... THAT'S TRUE.

HAAA...

IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GIVE HIM A WARNING TO BE MORE CAREFUL NEXT TIME.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THE NEXT CHEF MADE A WORSE MISTAKE?



WHOA,  
SHE  
LOOKS  
REALLY  
HAPPY!

WE'VE  
SEARCH  
FOR SOME  
WONDERFUL  
THINGS FOR  
YOU.

COME.

IF  
YOU'D LIKE  
SOMETHING  
TASTY WE'LL  
PREPARE  
SOMETHING  
ELSE.

EH? BUT  
THIS IS  
PRETTY  
GOOD??

CAT!  
CONSUME  
NO MORE  
SUCH  
FOOD.

WE  
WORRY  
ABOUT THE  
DISHES  
THIS TIME.



Good  
luck!

RIGHT.

CLATTER

SORRY,  
ALICE.

I'M  
GONNA  
GO FOR  
A SEC.



S- SHE'S  
A CAT  
PERSON...  
WAS IT?  
KINDA CAN'T  
REFUSE  
CAN I...



YOU  
DID  
WELL..

THUD  
THAT WAS AS  
TERRING AS  
USUAL.







...COME WITH ME?

WILL YOU...



Wahou!

Peep



///



I GUESS  
IT CAN'T  
BE  
HELPED

I...



JUST A  
LITTLE  
PRESENT  
I'VE PREPARED.

COME ON,  
TELL ME.

EVEN THOUGH I KNOW IT'S PETER, SINCE HE'S IN ANIMAL FORM I WANT TO BE NICER TO HIM.

ALL IT'S NO GOOD.



WHAT DO YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT?

SOP?

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT ANYWAY?





No matter  
where you  
look it's  
only red.

In that  
blood  
colored  
castle  
stood a  
single

Relatively  
simple, pale  
blue dress



HOW IS  
IT?



The Castle  
of Hearts of  
the Queen  
of Hearts  
who loves  
red.

AH, IT'S  
CUTE.



IF YOU  
LIKE IT, I  
THOUGHT  
YOU  
MIGHT...

THIS...



S-SORRY!

IT'S TOO  
PLAIN FOR  
THE BALL,  
ISN'T IT?



...HEAR  
IT TO THE  
BALL,  
BUT...

HOWA  
IT?



ERM...

REALLY I JUST  
WANTED TO TAKE  
THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO SURPRISE YOU  
WITH A DRESS  
TAILORED TO  
YOUR TASTES  
BUT...



BUT, YOU  
PREFER  
SIMPLE DE-  
SIGNS AND I  
THOUGHT...



UM,  
WON'T  
YOU  
TEACH ME  
YOUR  
PREFER-  
ENCES?

NEXT  
TIME I'LL  
PREPARE  
A MORE...

NO, I  
THINK  
IT'S  
GOOD.

THE MORE  
I THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT,  
THE LESS  
CERTAIN I  
WAS...

AND  
THEN...

I RATHER  
LIKE THE  
DESIGN.

I HATE THE  
FLASHIER  
ONES.

It's simple,  
but the  
elegance of  
the design...

IF you think  
about it, it's  
probably really  
expensive....

REST  
AS-  
SURED.

T-  
THEN  
YOU'LL  
ACCEPT  
IT...?

YES,  
BUT  
THIS...

WHY?...  
THAT'S-

AH,  
NO!

YOU  
DON'T NEED  
TO SAY  
ANYTHING  
MORE, YOU  
STALKER!

HE  
SPOILED  
IT!

HELD ON  
A SECOND!  
WHY DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT SIZE  
I AM?

CLEVER!

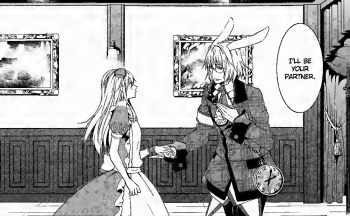
THE SIZE IS  
PERFECTLY  
MATCHED  
TO YOUR MEASURE-  
MENTS!

I CAREFULLY  
WENT OVER  
THE DETAILS  
WHEN I HAD  
IT TAILORED!!

Memo

Memo





I'LL BE  
YOUR  
PARTNER.



WE'LL GO  
SLOWLY  
SO DON'T  
WORRY.

BUT  
...



SORT  
OF...

DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
THE  
STEPS?



IT'S  
OKAY.

BUT...  
SORRY IF  
I STEP  
ON YOUR  
FEET.



IT'S ALL  
RIGHT,  
THERE'S  
NO ONE  
HERE.

EVEN IF  
YOU MESS  
UP IT WILL  
BE FINE.



During Balls  
he must  
entertain  
and dance  
with all kinds  
of girls

I forget it  
but, he is  
the Prime  
Minister of  
the Castle  
of Hearts.

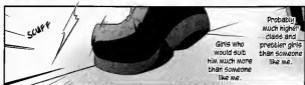


YOU'RE  
SURPRIS-  
INGLY  
SKILLFUL,  
ALICE.

...YOUR  
LEAD IS  
WHAT'S  
SKILLFUL.



Ahh, I  
get it.



SCUFF

Girls who  
would suit  
him, much more  
than someone  
like me.

Probably  
much higher  
class and  
prettier girls  
than someone  
like me.



NO, I WAS  
THE ONE  
WHO  
TRAPPED...



WAAAH!

...LOOPS

I  
APOLO-  
GIZE!







YOU HAVE LOTS OF TROUBLE TO DEAL WITH TOO, DON'T YOU...

IS THE PHONE HANGING ON YOU AGAIN?

OH, THIS IS WHERE YOU GOT TO, ALICE.



WAIT, CHESHIRE CAT.

MORE IMPORTANTLY, LET'S GET GOING HOME.

I'M SCARED.



WELL, SOME ANNOYING STUFF POPPED UP...

WEREN'T YOU WITH VIVALDI?



ALICE!

THAT'S PRETTY BIG COMING FROM SOMEONE SHE ALWAYS AVIODS DEALING WITH.



WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF SOMETHING.

PLEASE DON'T INTERRUPT.



YOU SAID  
YOU LIKED  
IT, DIDN'T  
YOU?

WITH THIS  
DRESS I'VE  
PREPARED.

PLEASE  
DANCE  
WITH ME!



T-  
THAT'S  
NOT IT!

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
THAT'D  
HAPPEN!!

YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
GO WITH  
THIS  
CRACK-  
BRAINED  
PRIME-

EH,  
WHAT'S  
THAT, WAS  
THE MOOD  
MAKING  
SERIOUSLY  
THAT  
GOOD?



I- I  
WAS-

IN THAT  
CASE,  
WE DON'T  
NEED THAT  
DRESS  
EITHER,  
DO WE!

SEE-?  
IT WAS  
YOUR USUAL  
DELUSSIONS  
AFTER  
ALL.









W-  
WYKALDI?

IT LOOKS  
LIKE THE  
CAT IS  
FINALLY  
HAVING  
FUN.



HERE WE  
HAD EVEN  
PREPARED  
THE HIGHEST  
CLASS  
CANNED CAT  
FOOD AND  
TOYS FOR  
HIM EVEN...

HON-  
ESTLY,  
WE'RE  
SHOCKED  
AT THE  
CAT.



YOU REALLY  
LOVE CATS  
DON'T, YOUR  
HIGHNESS?

Heh...  
A LIVING  
RABBIT IS  
MORE INTER-  
ESTING, AFTER  
ALL.  
HE CAN'T  
HELP HIM-  
SELF.



S...  
SORR-

SO THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
CARE  
RABBITS, RIGHT  
BORRIS?

CANNED  
CAT  
FOOD...  
TOYS...

AND THEN,  
WHEN I  
THINK  
HE'S RUN  
AWAY - A  
RAUCOUS,  
BRAWLY?



THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS CASTLE THAT WE ARE NOT AWARE OF.

HE HAD COLLECTED THE DRESSES HE HAD PREPARED, CORRECT.



BUT EVEN SO, I WONDER IF IT WAS REALLY ALL RIGHT TO LEAVE THEM...

HEH, HEH... HOWEVER, CONSIDERING WHAT WAS GATHERED IN THAT ROOM...

WHITE ASKED IF HE COULD ESCORT YOU TO THE BALL, DID HE?



I- I DIDN'T!

IT'S BECAUSE WHITE'S FEELINGS ARE ONE-SIDED THAT WE FIND THIS AMUSING.

SURELY YOU DIDN'T ACCEPT?



WELL, THAT'S --

... WHAT?



HEH HEH, RIGHT.

WE REFUSE TO BE MANIPULATED IN SUCH A WAY, EVEN BY OUR LOVER.

WE FIND SUCH AN OVERLY SERVICE-ABLE MAN UNPLEASANT.



I MEAN, HE'S A STALKER ON TOP OF BEING A KIDNAPER.

THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD!



P- PHRASING  
IT THAT WAY  
IS...

IF HUMORS  
US TO SEE  
YOU BECOME  
DESPERATELY  
INVOLVED DE-  
SPITE KNOW-  
ING THERE'S  
NO REWARD IN  
IT FOR YOUR-  
SELF.

WELL, SINCE  
YOU'VE COME  
BEING MANIPU-  
LATED TOO HAS  
BECOME A LITTLE  
AMUSING.



BUT,  
YOU WILL  
GO HOME  
EVENTUALLY,  
WILL YOU  
NOT?



WE WONDER  
WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN TO  
WHITE AFTER  
YOU'VE GONE.



THUS  
EVERYTHING  
YOU DO IS  
MEANING-  
LESS.

IS IT NOT  
HUMOROUS?



...!



IF HE  
LOSES  
YOU...

...HM,

IF HE  
LOSES  
YOU...?



HEH,  
HEH.

THAT'S  
A GOOD  
EXPRESSION.



WE  
WONDER  
WHAT WILL  
HAPPEN TO  
WHITE....

...IF HE  
WERE TO  
LOSE  
YOU?



GEEZE,  
WHERE  
DID SHE  
GO?

ALICE-!

HEY-!  
ALICE!



Hm...

IF I LEAVE  
HER, THE  
OLD MAN  
WILL MAKE  
A PUSS  
BUT...

STAYING IN  
THE CASTLE  
LIKE THIS  
AND GETTING  
SPOTTED BY  
THE QUEEN  
WOULD BE  
ANNOYING  
TOO...



PANT

DARN  
IT.

I SHOULD  
HAVE JUST  
LEFT THAT  
CHESHIRE  
CAT ALONE.

Now that an  
outsider  
has finally  
wandered  
in!

It'd be no  
fun if she was  
taken away by  
the queen, the  
other  
territories  
either.

NO, ARE  
they being  
filenced?

IF that's  
the case...

LOOKING  
FOR SOME-  
THING?

THE WOODS  
AND GARDENS  
THERE, I WOULD  
THINK NOT  
SINCE NONE OF  
THEM KNOW  
SOMETHING

YOU'RE  
BOTH  
USE-  
LESS...

N-  
NO...

WE'RE  
VERY  
SORRY.

YOU  
MAYBE  
THERE!

HAVE  
YOU  
SEEN  
ALICE?

...  
YOUR  
MAJ-  
ESTY.

YOU  
SEEM TO  
BE IN  
QUITE A  
HURRY,  
WHITE.

YOU  
KNOW?  
...

...WHERE  
ALICE IS,  
DON'T YOU  
KNOW YOUR  
MAJESTY.

YES, CER-  
TAINLY WE  
KNOW.



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